

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Konrad Welfonder

AppIn. No.: 10/777,377

Filed: 11 February 2004

For: CORD TENSIONER

Confirmation No.: 4599

Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner: Blair M. Johnson

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

A current listing of the claims is on page 2.

Remarks are on page 5.